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[illegible]gister of Papers in the Sent Letter File of 1829.

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Date	To whom Sent	Substance
7th Feby	Board of Revenue	Recommending that the necessa[ry] measures may be taken to preserv[e] to Ramnad Estate the usual [pri]vileges in the Manaar Pear[l] [illegible]
Do	Do Do	Requests instructions [illegible]ing a case where one Venkat[illegible] claims the money advanced [illegible] an estate at Sholavand [illegible] mortgaged to him by one [illegible]ccaiya Ro[w] who had previously transferred his property abovesaid as also all the property he posses[sed] (Sittanendal &c villages included) as a security to the Company [for] raising money on land in whi[ch] his interest ceased at the exp[ense] of another who had unguar[dedly] advanced it.
25th March	Secretary to Govt Fort St George	Submitting certain observ[ations] regarding the proposed collect[ion] of Nazeranna on succession [to] hereditary estates in his Dist[rict]
[illegible]	[B]oard of Revenue	Forwarding a list of Esta[]blishment required for the manage[ment] of estates [illegible] [R]evenue

No	Date	To whom Sent	Substance
	23rd April	Board of Revenue	States that he has apprec[illegible] the precepts of the Courts (cop[illegible] which he forwards) instru[illegible] the Sub Collector to transfer the Ramnad Zemindary in favour Ramaswami Sethupathi. Pro[illegible] to forward the Sub Collector's rep[illegible] on the State of the Zemindary a[illegible] requests instructions as re[illegible] the replacement of part of th[illegible] Surplus funds belonging to the Zemindary which had disappea[illegible] with other embezzlements of the Treasury. [not found in the File]
	27th Do	Do Do	Reporting ~~on~~ the attachme[illegible] of a portion of the [illegible] Zemindary for arrears of Reven[illegible] and Soliciting Sanction for th[illegible] establishment of Servants wh[illegible] he wished to employ for the management of the attached ar[illegible]
	4th May	Do Do	Requesting permission [illegible] transfer to the charge of the S[illegible] Collector certain Talugs of [illegible] Dindigul Division [illegible] of Ramnad has be[illegible] Ramaswami Se[illegible] to the Decree [illegible] [illegible] Submit[illegible] [illegible]

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Date	To whom Sent	Substance
20th June	Board of Revenue	Reporting that Gau[illegible]y Vallaba Peria Odiaya Thevar, Zemin[illegible]dar of Shevagunga has departed [illegible]n this [illegible]ife and that his elder brother's son h[a]s assumed [illegible] charge of the Palace and property as heir. Promising to report on the subject of the will left by the la[te] Zemindar and intima[t]ing his [in] tention of making over charge of the Zemindary to the Heir on his paying the balance of Revenue out standing against it.
24th Do	Do —— Do	Transmitting an address fr[om] Padamathur Muthu Vadaga Thevar who has taken charge of the Family and Property of the late Zemindar of Shevagunga wherein he requests the Board to confirm the will left by his deceased uncle in his favour.
Do	The Private Secretary to the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council Fort St George	Do —— Do —— Do
	[Bo]ard of Revenue	Recommending the continuance of a Yeomeah to a poor Brahmin Family the sons of a deceased Yeomeahdar Ponnippyengar.
	Do	Recommending that the villa[ge] of Gollayarpatti originally granted to defray the charges of Veeraragha[va] Perumaul covil in Madura but [illegible] made over to a Moshee for the [illegible] Walajah may [illegible] now [illegible] [illegible]shee to [illegible] [illegible]ada for[illegible]

No.	Date	To whom Sent	Substance
	1st Aug	Board of Revenue	Reporting on a petition No 325 of 1829 relative to the village of Pandy and Stating that as per Hurdees account it is evident that the Meenatchi Pagoda has a prior claim on its revenue to the Petitioners who claim the village as Sarvamaunium
	6th Do	Do Do	Furnishing information relative to the ~~will~~ original will of the late Zemindar of Shevagunga with his opinion on the subject of the claims of the person who opposes the arrangement contemplated therein, and recommending that the Zemindary may be made over to the management of the nephew of the late Zemindar on payment of the arrears due [not found in the Section Book]:
	11th Do	Do Do	Submitting a reference on claim preferred to the Puttom of the Ramgherry Pollam which became vacant by the death of the Zemind[ar] Narasimha Naick who died child[less] in 1826 [not found in the File]
	Do	Do Do	Stating that the [illegible] deceased Zemindar of S[illegible] not paid the arrears a[illegible] the estate as he did not th[illegible] without Boards or[illegible] to him to deline the [illegible] under the Circ[illegible] tion which [illegible] vision o[illegible] hers of [illegible] Rep[illegible] [n[illegible]
	Do	[illegible] Judge, Madras	

Date	To whom Sent	Substance 6
		and stating that Fyzilly chisty is received the allowance of 2 cully fanams as Successor to Hussain Sait Purjadah. (3)
26th Aug	Board of Revenue	Submitting for orders petitions from individuals of the Family of the late Muthu Ramalingam Sethupathy who died in confinement at Madras, the object of which is to secure an allowance heretofore granted for their Subsistence from the Revenue of the Ramnad Zemindary and now discontinued by the present Zemindar also forwarding his opinions on the subject. [The letter submitted by the collector is not to be found in the file but the enclosures remain]
14th Sep	Collr. of Tinnevelly	Forwarding an arzi from the Tahsildar of Tirumangalam and requesting to take steps for the speedy settlement of the dispute between the inhabitants of the Kutbay village of Yentapully and the Zemindar of Manacotai in the Nadumandalam Taluq regarding a watercourse.
Do	Do Do	Forwarding an arzi from the Zemindar of Ramnad and Suggesting the appointment of a Panchayet for the Settlement of the long pending boundary dispute between Ettiapuram and Ramnad Zemindaries.
15th Do	Sub Collr. Dindigul	Enclosing for his consideration an application for a grant of Inam land for the construction of a [illegible] on the high road leading from Dindigul to Trichy and requesting [illegible] copy of the [illegible]

No	Date	To whom Sent	Substance
	16th Sepr	Collr of Tinnevelly	Requesting to forward certain documents for investigating the gr[ant] of Numbeporam &c villages in his District, made for the support of the chuttrom at Darmsheody [not found in the File]
	21st Do	Secretary to Govt Fort St George	Reporting the death of Auyalasuam[y] one of the members of the Family of the King of Candy and recommending that the pension of Rs 50 p.m. granted to the deceased may be continued to his family.
	3rd Octr	Collr of Trichinopoly	Forwarding an arji from th[e] of Cadawoor and suggesting t[hat] claims made on behalf of the Polijar for Padi Kawal Kuttai M[aniam] may be rejected since the ~~Poli~~ Polyar has left no issue which makes the estate liable to esch[eat]
	22nd Do	Collr of Tinnevelly	Forwarding an arji from Tahsildar of Tirumangalam and that the usual custom which had been practised and observed for th[e] tion of the Meenatchi Swami du[ring] Poottoo ~~[illegible]~~ festival at the Me[...] at Kila Thirumanickam had been objected to by the Sthanegam and [...] of the church at Mela Thirumani[ckam] in Nadumandalam Taluq and requ[esting] him therefore to arrange for the [...] observance of the mamool in [...] festivals and for the fixing [of] boundary line in accordance to th[e] passed by the Panchayet formed [of] inhabitants of the two villages.
	Do	Do	Do	Requesting him to prevent encroachments made on the Kuttai land of the Meenatchi [...] by the late Sumpredy Kristnen [...] the village of Areyoor ariya Man[...] Kolum in the Sankaranainarco[il] of his District

Date	To whom Sent	Substance
23rd oct	Collr of Tinnevelly	Forwarding an arji from the Tahsildar of Tirumangalam and requesting him to instruct the Zemindar of Yailnady to refrain from opposing the repair of the Thadicombo Tank.
5th Novr	Do — D°	Enclosing a further letter from the Zemindar of Ramnad regarding the boundary dispute between him and the Ettiapuram Zemindar and requesting him to take early steps for the restoration of the Punjeh lands belonging to Paupancolum and Cunnery Talugs of the Ramnad Zemindary.
Do	Board of Revenue	Forwarding an address from Muthu Vadaga Thevar which states that the pregnant widow of the late Zemindar of Shevagunga has given birth to a female child, and requesting to know whether it will not be proper to make over the Zemindary to him on his discharging the arrears outstanding against it. [not found in the Section Book].
[illegible]7th Do	Do — Do	Submitting for orders a claim preferred for the continuance of a certain Goomah by the family of Meir Fakirideen.
[illegible]7th D°	[illegible]ident at Tanjore	Forwarding an arji from the Zemindar of Ramnad and stating that the Zemindar has issued orders to his men to be in attendance at the disputed boundary on the 30th instt. for the purpose of settling the dispute between Codacolum and Karaputtacottai villages.
Do	Collr of [illegible]	Forwarding an arji from the Tahsildar of Manamadura and requesting him to direct the Tahsildar of Vittoocutty to meet the former on the disputed boundaries on the 6th proximo for the settlement of the disputes between the inhabitants of Pootoor and those of Keelay Vellay on the one side and on the other the inhabitants of Samoodram and those [illegible] chuttrum [illegible]
Do	Collr of Tinnevelly	

No	Date	To whom Sent	Substance
			Tahsildars in favour of Rameswaram Covil against the inhabitants of the village of Shogundam and requesting him, if true, to take the necessary steps to prevent any opposition being made by the latter.
	27th Nov.	Collr of Tinnevelly	Representing that the appointed settlement of the boundary dispute of the Village of Mela Terumanickam has been prevented by objections raised by the village inhabitants and suggesting the propriety of settling the dispute by reference to the olofoo accounts of Fusly 1215.
	2d Decr	Board of Revenue	Submitting further in[illegible] on the claim of Muthu [illegible] Vallacoundama Naick of Yerriode to a continuance of an allowance for his subsistence [not found in the File].
	Do	Collr of Tinnevelly	Requesting that the claim of the inhabitants of Codumbenkolam village in the Shennat[illegible] Zemindary of this Zillah to th[illegible] lands in the village of Paularcam[illegible]m in the Pillaymadam Talug be settled by reference to the Olofoo accounts.
	4th Do	Chief Secretary to Govt. Fort St George	Recommending that an allowance of 10 p.m. may be granted to the Family of the deceased Ettiyapoorum Rajah until a decision on his claims has been passed

To the Board of Revenue

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Gentlemen

I have the
honor to transmit
copy of a letter
from the late Collector
with reference to
a letter from Mr.
Glas transmitted
to your Bd by Mr
Peter ~~[illegible]~~ Camden date
20th June 1828 and to [illegible]
[illegible] recommend [illegible]
that the [illegible]

usual
estate the [illegible]
in the ^Tinnevelly^ ~~[illegible]~~
Pearl fishery.

(Signed) W. Wrath
P. C. M.

Entd

To the Board
of Revenue
[illegible]

To the Board of Revenue

R

Copy of this letter & enclosures A B & C sent to the Co[illegible] [illegible] 19 [illegible]

Gentlemen

I have the honor to request your instructions on the following case hereunder stated—

Bickaji Row on the 23rd December 1821 executed ~~the~~ a document of which the accompanying paper A is a copy whereby he transferred as security to the Company ~~all~~ the property therein mentioned and he deposited the title deeds by virtue of which he held possession, in the [illegible] Treasury. On the discovery of the deficiency in the Treasury in August last the whole of Bickaji Row's property was attached and of this the house

at Neelamundum

~~and title deeds~~ noted in the deed of security

formed a part. It

appears however that

Beechajee Row by document

B. mortgaged the

Neelamundum property

on the 27th April

1828 to one Vencatarama and made

over possession to

him. This person in

consequence claims

~~for~~ the amount

of the money advanced

~~by him from the~~

~~proceeds of the sale~~

(C).

It appears to me

that the deed of transfer

executed by Beechajee

Row in favor of the Company ~~accompanied by~~

~~the title deeds, precluded~~

accompanied as it is

by the title deeds under kept by

Beechajee Row ~~for~~

the land at Neelamundum

~~possession~~

B

precludes the ~~Receipt~~
deed of
~~of sale~~ the mortgage
under wh Verabegan

Claims ~~[illegible]~~
~~in [illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
now
~~[illegible]~~ Bechagi raised
money upon land
by
in wh ~~[illegible]~~ is
ceased, at the expense of
-tenent, ~~and~~ the Claimant
who
Verabegan, unwarily
advanced it, ~~and it~~
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~

I think the Claimant has no
just cause to be dissatisfied
if his claim be
rejected.

Madura
7 February 1824.

(Signed) [illegible]
[illegible]

to the Board of
Revenue
Dated 7th Feby
1829 -

If the lands now in my possession were made over to the State it must have been mentioned in the Proclamation issued by you, but it has not been so —

As I am a poor man & encumbered with a large family pays a rent of 400 Rupees annually to the circar, and altho' I have paid no regard to the loss I have sustained in my private transactions, yet I have been in attendance these 2 Months past in expectation of receiving Justice at your hands in regard to the case of the Mortgage —

As you are a charitable Gentleman & possessed of a mind to protect the Inhabitants of this District with truth & Justice, I most humbly beg that you would be pleased to restore to me either the amount principal of the Mortgage and Interest according to Regulation XXXIV of 1802, as also the produce of the present year in lieu of the [illegible] Interest due for the present year, or the lands now in my possession — to save and protect me —

(Signed) Annaiyan

January 29th 1829

Abstract of the Mortgage Bond.

The Mortgage Deed is drawn out on a Rupees Stamped Cadjan in favour of Vannijee & persons for the period of 3 Years commencing from the 17th April 1828 for 1400 Rupees. The lease is to expire in the year Sarva Chittray Month. On failing to redeem the land, the Mortgagee is to enjoy the land until such time the amount is paid. It is signed by Bekaujeeram in Tamil & Hindoostanee & attested by 3 persons & the Writer of the Deed.

Arzee from Annonijee regarding Mortgage of Bekaujeeram's land-

Translation of an Arzee most respectfully addressed to the presence of R. Sinnock Principal Collector of the Zillah of Madura by Arnoogee Pauthee ... Vaunthyee Mahapuram of Sholavundam dependent in the Condacottur Talook

(9)

I beg leave to state that I addressed an Arzee on the 14th December 1828, and another on the 17th instant regarding my Claims in making over to me the 5/8 Shares of land situated in Sholavundan & Tengaray Villages, Mortgaged to me by Bickajee Row late Cash keeper, or that the principal and Interest may bee paid to me agreeably to the Regns to which without any Enquiry being made, you were pleased to tell me on the 22nd Instant, that as Bickajee Row had in the year 1824 made over the said lands to Mr Lott and as I had not obtained the Mortgage without obtaining the Original deed or Saudanam, that the Amount could not be paid to me.

Previous to any person receiving Mortgage, it has always been usual in all the Villages of this Zillah to ascertain first whether the lands tendered are already under Mortgage or sold to any person or, if on the contrary it has been usual to receive the Mortgage Bond from the proprietor of the land with the joint knowledge of the Village Nattamkars & Curnums - after which the lands are engaged - in this manner the lands which I secured in Mortgage were in the possession of Bickajee Row ... 1823 ...

lands were under Mortgage to Veerasawmy Iyengar of Stalavanoor

and after making a Strict enquiry with the Nattamkars Curnams

and Mahajenums I paid to Ruthnasawmy the Amount of the Mortgage

Bond granted to Veerasawmy Iyengar and received a Mortgage Bond

from Ruthnasawmy for the term of three years on 4 Rupees

Stamped Cadjan for the Amount of 1800 Rupees - As the lands

that were in the possession of Veerasawmy Iyengar for a period of

four years were made over to me by Ruthnasawmy Subsequently

I carried on Cultivation, and in order to ascertain the truth, I beg

that you will make a proper enquiry, and grant me a favourable

reply -

As it is usual only with persons making purchases to

demand the Original Deeds & not by the persons receiving Mortgages

I did not think it necessary to ask for the Original Deed -

If the Mortgaged lands now in my possession had been made

over to the Company's Renter or to Mr. Pitt in 1821 by Ruthnasawmy,

the said Gentleman would have issued a General Notice to the

Principal Heads of Villages & Curnams, prohibiting any person

from receiving the lands in question in Mortgage, nor had the

[illegible] contained in Sections VI & VII of Regn. IX of 1822.

[illegible]

Whilst Mr Peter had issued no Notice of the kind to prevent people from receiving Bickaugee's lands in Mortgage, it is not reasonable that the Charitable Gentleman should now urge that Bickaugee raw had made ~~over~~ over his lands to Mr Peter.

When the lands now in my possession were Mortgaged to & Enjoyed by Veeraranga Iyengar from Fusly 1236 to 1237 ~~[illegible]~~ Individual Puttahs were issued by Mr Peter in the above persons Name. these Puttahs are not only forthcoming but are also recorded in the village accounts and Hoozoor Dufter. Whilst Puttahs were issued, how the former Mortgage stated to have been made to Mr Peter coincide with the reasons urged by the Charitable Gentleman?

When Bickaugee raw tendered himself a Security for the Renter of the 5th Circle Renter of Madura for Fusly 1236 to 1237 the whole of the lands & property belonging to Bickaugee raw were Enumerated in the Security bond which being Examined by the Natt–r Curnams of the villages, have been Drafted by the Copyist and Mr Peter and recorded in the Hoozoor Dufter.

It has been known to Mr Peter that when balances occur in the Renters, & it has been usual to sell the property Enumerated in the Security bond according to the Regulations, and if the property were made over to Mr Peter how could the

afterwards ~~have~~ accepted the sum of Land tendered by Bickayee Law – & whilst the tender had been received – Can the former Mortgage be considered paid –

When Bickayee's property were assumed by the Circar, I stated to the Mamlatdar [illegible] the circumstance of the Land being Mortgaged to me, and having ascertained the truth by enquiring with the Mahajans, Hattamkars & Canoons of the 2 Villages, he, when forming an Estimate of the property, fixed an Estimate also upon the Lands in my possession, and after deducting the amount of my Mortgage from the total amount of the property forwarded accounts to the Durbar with the Seal & Signature of the Tapeldar & Majmudar –

The Amount Estimated made on the 5¾ Shares of Land Mortgaged to me were Rupees 1325¾ and the actual Amount of Mortgage is Rupees 1400 – the former ~~and~~ Amount were deducted from the total Amount of property mentioned in the Proclamation issued by you for the Sale of the property – I was apprehensive of the loss of 74¼ Rs between the Estimate & the actual Amount of Mortgage but however I consoled myself in the hope that you would be [illegible] justified in receiving the Land agreeably to Custom XXXIV

Original executed on one rupee stamp paper

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I Beecayjee Row Cash Keeper to the Collector of Madura, do make over as security to the Company all property I now possess namely. —

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Bonds &ca from the undermentioned people

A Bond of Moodoovejayah Raghoonawd Shaidoopady dated 27th December 1816
A Bond of - - Do - - Do - - Do - - 23d January 1817
A Bond of - - Do - - Do - - Do - - 14th March 1817
A Bond of - - Do - - Do - - Do - - 25th Novr 1818

Agreement passed by Sevakamenautcheyar & Vejayah Gopaul Saidoopaty Dated 1st August 1817 & with two Rauzeenamahs passed in the Zillah Court of Madura mentioned as security Sittinurdal &ca 4/4 Village and Benglow. —

Two Decrees of the Zillah Court of Madura for the money due by Vallotombey Ramiah Naig & also two agreements passed by him one dated 3d May 1818 and another dated 13th October 1818. —

A Bond of Ramasawmy Naig Zemindar of Ammanaignoore Dated 20th Novr 1816
A Do - - Do - - Do - - Do - - 27th Novr 1816

Agreement passed by Goolapah Naig Zemindar of Melacottah dated 19th July 1820

A Rauzeenamah of Comaravauay Zemindar dated 15th November 1821.

A Bond of Kistnamah Chetty dated 20th February 1813.

Landed propertys &ca

A House situated in the Fort
A House and Garden - Do
A House & Bungalow &ca with Garden near Portoo Tope
A House & some Lands at Shorlavandan & Veekermungalum
Two Karah of Land @ Manawdy mungalum
Eighty Hawnees of Land @ Vyravanathom Village. —

I also do hereby Bind myself to make over to the Company any property which I may hereafter become possessed to liquidate any demands which may be against me. —

(Signed) Beecayjee Row

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

23d December 1821. —

[illegible] 4 Rupees Stamped Cadjan

Translation of a Mortgage Deed Executed by [illegible] to Vencatyah son of Muttyen of Sholavandan and others on the 17th April 1828, corresponding with the 7th of Chittrey of the year Surva tharee —

Whereas I have Mortgaged to you my own 1¼ shares of land situated in the village of Sholavandan [illegible] in the Mandoolum Talook & 4 shares of land situated in [illegible] of the same Talook making in all 5¼ shares of land in 2 villages and have received from you 1400 Rupees, I do hereby empower you to cultivate & enjoy the Wadaravarum produce of the Nunjah and Punjah [illegible] Swatantrams and all other profits arising from the said 5¼ shares situated in the above said 2 villages for the period of 3 years commencing from the present year, you paying the Circar dues [illegible] And I hereby promise to repay you the above said sum of 1400 Rupees which [illegible] borrowed from you in the Chittray month of the year [illegible] and redeem the said land [illegible] you [illegible] enjoy the said [illegible] [illegible] pay you the money

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mortgaged to you by me - I will of course obtain Pottyams for you for the 2 villages - In this Manner I have Granted to you [illegible] the [illegible] Mortgage Deed - this Mortgage deed was written by [illegible] residing in [illegible]-[illegible] Court Street -

Signed [illegible] - in Tamil & Hindoostanee

Witnesses

Signed [illegible]

" [illegible]

" [illegible]

To the Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Para 14. I have the honour to submit the following details regarding the proposed collection of [illegible] on [illegible] to hereditary estates in the District under my charge

~~The Madura Collectorate~~

~~the following may be em[illegible]~~

2d The Hereditary estates & Offices of Emolument in the Madura Collectorate are as follows.

21 Estates held by Proprietors under the Permanent Assessment yielding to Govt an annual Peishcush amtg to Rs 724111.15.1.

20 Do which have reverted to the management of the Collector from failure, the Proprietors enjoying an allowance of 10 per cent of the revenues which amounts on an average of 6 years to per annum 206963.14.4

Curnum [illegible] Villages without service yielding 8573.12.3.

Do with service yielding 3062.4.0.

Pacnampur or Villages the Proprietors

Jodi paying quit rent with service 10654.8.3.

Do without service 4857.9.2

Hereditary Inams yielding to the Proprietors 36066.0.5.

Pagodas & Choultries 9197.3.10.

[illegible] 40170.6.6.

3d — It appears that the ~~Estates held by~~ Proprietors of Estates held in this district under a permanent settle-
-ment are by existing engagements protected against further demands by the Government ~~and~~

The Governor General is decidedly against the idea of levying this ~~tax~~ money in this instance from these Proprietors, the measure need not ~~be any~~ further be dwelt upon.

proposed

4th The Hereditary Poligars who ~~enjoyed~~ receive 10 per cent of the produce of the estates which they formerly possessed are generally in indigent circumstances so much so that ~~the~~ in addition to the Allowance they are compelled to incur debts to enable them to defray the funeral charges of their deceased predecessors and the ceremonies of their own installment to the Pattam. These Poligars on succession to the Pattam ought ~~[illegible]~~ Native Governments

Discontinued Aly Khan Jaffar

... usually paid a ... of

10 per Ct. of the [illegible] revenue
of the estate ~~to the~~ [illegible] surrendered [illegible]
to the Sircar and 100 per Ct.
to the Moostadeer of the talook
but they made this more
than good by encroachments
on the Government lands
and depredation on the property
of the inhabitants and since by
the turbulence & plunder of the Polligars
~~and~~ is now suppressed
and the advantages they
derived from the weakness
of former Governments have
all ceased, and I think
it wd. ~~prove~~ be considered
as illiberal measure
were their allowance ~~the~~
they now subsist on
subjected to any retrench-
-ment. ~~The Government~~
~~should be informed~~ then
desire that these Hindu
Polygars be maintained
to a ~~greater~~ ...
the revenue wd. bear,
to a very trifling degree
~~[illegible] these Polygars~~ deducting
the part of the allowance
from them on succession
to the Pollams, the revenue
amounts only to R.s 2869.63.14.4
which 5 per cent on the

5th

The Hereditary Holder of Mannissions with service need not be tax'd with the assessment from the very nature of the tenure but the Proprietors of Village mannissions without service might be taxed to the extent of 10 per Ct. of the annual income ~~in~~ succession etc. the minimum be determined as elsewhere. In this District none of these Proprietors are affluent and where the parties are not such the tax will be severely felt because they have great difficulty to overcome in providing for expense of funerals and succession to the estates.

annual allowance is the utmost etc. & with any degree of attention to their wants be taken from them.

~~The Hereditary holder~~ of Village Mannissions ~~in this District~~ with ~~or without~~ service are not in affluent circumstances, in fact ~~and~~ the Mannissions enjoyed with the Revenue of the District are trifling, and any deduction from them ~~would~~ would be felt, ~~[illegible]~~ where the parties are not rich they have great difficulties to overcome in providing ~~with~~ the expense of funerals and succession and I object much ~~greatly~~ on this account to tax the ~~[illegible]~~ Inamdars with assessment but if the assessment be determined on 10 per Ct. on the annual income from Mannissions without service and 5 per Ct. from Mannissions with

4th Under the Native Govt the Heads of Villages and Kurnums were allowed tax free Inams in land besides which they realised large perquisites on the assumption of the Country by the Comp's Govt they were deprived of their perquisites of office and restricted to the produce of their Inams, subsequently the Govt in consequence of the abundant duties which the Heads of Villages & Kurnums had to perform found it expedient to grant them additional Inams in the waste lands so as to raise their incomes from 2 & 5 per cent of the land revenue & this amount is barely sufficient to remunerate the duties they perform as officers of revenue & police and village managers. Of late years many of the hereditary village officers have been ousted thro' the influence of the Zemindars to insert their own [illegible] and on these occasions the new men appointed paid nuzzers to the Zemindar and amply made good

the amount by extra collection
from the Village Inhabitants
in fact the offering to the
Zemindars was considered
payment for license to
commit malpractices
in the Villages to wh they
were appointed. And in
the same manner I am
almost certain that were
Nuzzers and offering to
be levied from the Heads
of Villages and Kurnums
on their appointments
they wd levy more than
an equivalent from
the Village Inhabitants.

7thly On the whole I consider
the tax objectionable
as regards this district
because those persons
who may be rendered
liable are not in affluent
circumstances and wd
generally find payment
inconvenient. The Nuzzer
also ~~or fee~~ appears in
this district to have been
offered to former Govt
Authorities to hospitali

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[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] and in this [illegible]
the practice of receiving
offering or presents ~~as~~ for
~~as~~ by the Govt. Officers ~~as~~
~~[illegible]~~ has been pro-
-hibited by law. I am
doubtful therefore whether
the collection of the taxes
by Govt. w^d not have
the effect of rendering
this prohibitory law
less venal in the
opinion of the inferior
officers and induce
them to attempt the
collection of it as being
the native Government
and this w^d not be
difficult when attempted
in spite of punishment
on detection because in
a large proportion a compliance
with such a demand
w^d be much less
costly and troublesome
than making complaint
against the practice. I w^d propose

the infringement of

confining our demands
to the ground [illegible] of

long known and accus-
to rather than disquiet
the people by all opening
sources of taxation &c.
to wh. they are chiefly
familiar as associated
with a weak ~~and their~~ Govt.
Shd. the tax imposed be considered
eventually necessary
the least objectionable
mode of collecting it
wd. be by opening sources
of appointment of succession
to hereditary estates
&c. on stamp paper
regulated by the value
of the property inherited

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant

Madura
25th. March 1829

Entered
To the Secretary
to Government
dated 25 March
1829

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To the President and Members
of the
Board of Rev.e

Gentlemen,

Under Section X Reg.n XXVIII of 1802 I have the honor to submit for your sanction a List of establishments required for the management of estates attached for arrears of Revenue –

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most ob.t Serv.t
(Signed) [illegible]

Madura
6th April
1819

List of Establishments required for the Management of the Estates attached for Arrears of Revenue in the Districts of Madura [illegible] Dindigul & [illegible]
~~Mayen & [illegible] of the Sibbendies [illegible] [illegible] assumed for [illegible] balance~~
~~for July 1828~~

Names of the ~~Pollams~~ Zemindaries	[illegible]	Arrears Rs	as	P	Current Balance up to March 1829 Rs	as	P	Total Rs	as	P	Establishment	Pay for Month Rs	as	P
Ammiya Naickennoor ~~Pollam~~	16	3332	-	8	2621	-	3	5953		11	1 Hindoovee Gomastah	17	8	-
											1 Roysum	10	8	-
											5 Peons @ 3 ½ Rs per each	17	8	-
												45	8	-
[illegible]devathah ~~Pollam~~	13	3109	13	11	4455	4	-	7565	11	11	1 Hindoovee Gomastah	17	8	-
											1 Roysum	10	8	-
											5 Peons @ 3 ½ Rs per each	17	8	-
												45	8	-
[illegible]ntama Naickennoor ~~Do~~	21	7459	15	1	2439	-	7	9898	15	3	1 Hindoovee Gomastah	17	8	-
											1 Roysum	10	8	-
											5 Peons @ 3 ½ Rs per each	17	8	-
												45	8	-
Total	50	13901	13	8	9515	14	10	23417	12	6	Total	136	8	-

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Madura 6th April 1829

Errors Excepted

Cultivation - Kist Collection [illegible] being delayed in consequence of the Sibbendies is not sufficient which are at Talooks

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..g this htb Collector for
Ramnad R 19

Sir

With reference to the accompany
Copies of precepts from the
Courts of Adawlut in this
Division I have the honor to
request that you will effect
the transfer of the Zemindary
of Ramnad to Ramasawmy
Setoopati in whose favor the
decree of the S Court has been
passed, by publishing the
accompanying proclamation
in the Chief towns of the Ramnad
Zemindary.

I request also that you
will close the current accounts

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[illegible] request further
that you will cause
the purchase [illegible] in amount
[illegible] in hand
[illegible]
[illegible]
the [illegible] [illegible]
that receipts may
be taken for the [illegible]

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obt. Servt.
(signed) [illegible]
P. Colls

To
Mr. [illegible]
dated April 1829

To the said Coll^rs

Ramnad

Dated 21st Apl

1820

Proposed Establishment of Servants employed for attaching a portion of the Zemindary of Shevagunga for arrears of Fusly 1202

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Hoozoor Cutcherry

				Rs	a		Rs	a
2.	Gomastahs @ 17 8 each p. Month						35.	
	Trippawanum & Caunee Talooks							
1.	Ameen			35.	..			
1.	Peshcar			17.	8			
1.	Moozamdar			21.	..			
3.	Hindoovee Gomastahs @ 14 Rs each			42	..			
1.	Malabar Do			10	8			
1.	Roysom			10.	8			
1.	Asst Do			3	8			
1.	Shroff			7.	..			
1.	Gollah			5.	4			
1.	Duffadar			5.	4			
15.	Peons @ 3½ Rs each			52.	8			
				210.	..			
	25. Mahgunnums							
25.	Moonegars @ 5¼ Rs each	131.	4					
25.	Tomperidies @ 5¼ Do	131.	4					
25.	Pundets @ 2½ Do	62.	8					
				325.	..			
	[illegible] Talook						535.	..
1.	Ameen			35.	..			
1.	Peshcar			17.	8			
1.	Moozamdar			21.	..			
3.	Hindoovee Gomastahs @ 14 Rs each			42	..			
1.	Malabar Do			10	8			
1.	Roysom			10	8			
1.	Asst Do			3	8.			
1.	Shroff			7				
1.	Gollah			[illegible]				
1.	Duffadar			[illegible]				
15.	Peons			[illegible]				
				210				
	[illegible] Mahgunnums							
[illegible]	Moonegars @ 5¼ Rs each							
				325				
							535	

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To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

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Gentlemen,

As the balance now outstanding against the Shevagunga zemindary amounts to the large sum of Rs. 71623 I have been compelled to attach three talooks thereof and I beg to forward for the sanction of your Board a list of the establishment required for that purpose.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
your most Obt Servt
(Signed) [illegible]
Collr

Madura
27th April
1829

To the Board of Revenue

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Gentlemen

I have the honor to state to you that in consequence of the Zemindar of Shevagunga having fallen into Arrears to the extent of Rupees 19622.4.4 I have considered it proper to attach the whole of his Zemindary and herewith beg to submit for your sanction a Kist Establishment amounting to Rupees 290.0. per Mensem which includes the Establishment sanctioned in your Secretary's letter of the 4th Instant.

dispd 14.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Yr most Obedient Servant

Madura
20th May 1829

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To the President & Members of the

Board of Revenue

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Gentlemen,

I regret to report to your Board that the Shevagungah Zemindar died during the night of the 17th Instant from Spasm in the lungs. He has no surviving male child. Madu Vadaga Tever the son of the deceased Zemindar's elder Brother has taken charge of the palace and the property as heir with the concurrence of all the relations. This person has furnished Copys of a testamentary paper said to have been executed by the Zemindar before his death whereby he is declared heir to the Estate in default of male issue from the deceased Zemindars wife who is now pregnant.

I have sent instructions to Madu Vadaga Tever to furnish the original testamentary document with the attesting witnesses, and a list of the property bearing his own signature as well as the signature of the pregnant widow and I will do myself the honor of reporting further as soon as I receive these documents.

[illegible] Vadaga Tever has expressed his intention thro his [illegible] outstanding against the Estate [illegible] to his charge as soon as [illegible] into my Treasury. He is [illegible] to be a prudent man, and good manager, and I consider the property more likely to be benefitted [illegible] than under the agency of the temporary [illegible] employed by me

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most obed.t Servant

(Signed) H. Viveash

P. Coll.r

Madura
20th June 1829

To the Board of Revenue

dated 20th June 1829

To the President and Members

of the Board of Rev.

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Gentlemen.

At the request of Pada=
=mathoo Pedda Vidagaterir who has
taken charge of the family and pro=
=perty of the deceased [illegible]
of Shevagunga I have the honor to
submit to your Board the accom=
=panying address

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
[illegible]

Entered
To the Board of
Revenue dated
24 June 1829

To the Honorable the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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The humble Arzee of Mootoo Vezea Ragoonauda Mootoo Vadooga Darea Odyautaver present Zemindar of Shevagungah —

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The Honorable Company were justly pleased ~~by right of justice~~ for to nominate Mootoo Vezeah Ragoonauda Gaoory Vullaba Darea Odyautaver ~~[illegible]~~ full Brother to my father, Oyataver, Zemindar of Shevagungah, and he ruled ~~[illegible]~~ under their authority with Obedience ~~& respect~~ ~~from~~ for ~~of Zemindar~~ the 8 June 1829 he was attacked with fever & spasms ~~[illegible]~~ ~~consequently~~ and all the Medecines were administered ~~applied but they[illegible] not the desired Effect~~ he did not recover his health. Under ~~this circumstance~~ ~~[illegible]~~ as he had not any ~~[illegible]~~ legetimate Sons, and as I am thereby his ~~the~~ lawful Heir, he made a Will in my favor on the 17th of the said Month. ~~[illegible] subject~~ He addressed a letter on the subject to the Principal Collector, likewise to the Acting Judge of Madura, and transmitted to them Copies of the said Will for their information, and about 12 OClock of the said night, he expired — I have reported the Circumstance of his death to the above Gentlemen and now transmit Copy of the Will for your information —

I pray that it will please your Honorable Board to
bestow on me the same favor & protection as you have been
pleased to confer on my late Uncle ~~(Fathers younger Brother)~~
~~Please Know this~~ —

(Signed) Mootoo Vezea Ragoonauda
Mootoo Vadooga Purea Odyatavé

th June 1829 }
Shevagungah }

(True Translation)

~~To the Private Secretary to the~~
Right Honble the Governor

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Sir

At the request of Padamathoor Mudoo Vadaga Tever who has taken charge of the family and effects of the late Zemindar of Shevagunga I have the honor to submit the enclosed letter to the address of the Right Honble the Governor -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. Servt.
(Signed) H Viveash
Collr.

Madura
24 June
1829

Entered
Private
To the Secretary to the
Right Honble
the Governor
dated 24 June
1829

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To the Right Honorable S. R. Lushington

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

The humble Arzee of Mootoo Vez[illegible]oo-

nauda Mootoo Vadooga Saree Odyau-

taver present Zemindar of Shevagunga —

The Honorable Company ~~were~~ justly were pleased ~~by Right of Justice~~ to nominate Mootoo Vezia Ragoonauda Savoory Vulliba Saree Odyautaver ~~my~~ full Brother to my father Odya-

[illegible] Zemindar of Shevagungah, and he kept [illegible] under their

[a]uthority with Obedience ~~& Respect~~ ~~From~~ On the 3d June 1829

the Zemindar was attacked with fever & Spasms ~~[illegible] afflicted consequently~~

and altho' Medecines were ~~applied~~ administered, ~~but they had not the desired Effect,~~ he did not recover his health — Under this Circumstance

~~and~~ as he had not any ~~lawful~~ legitimate Sons, and as

I am thereby his ~~the~~ lawful Heir, he made a Will in my favor on the

17th of the said Month. ~~On the said subject~~ He addressed

a letter on the subject to the Principal Collector likewise to the acting

Judge of Madura, and transmitted to the [illegible] of the said

Said Night, he expired I have reported the Circumstance of his death to the above Gentlemen, and transmitted Copy of the Will to the Honorable the President & Members of the Board of Revenue and herewith transmit a Copy of the same for your honors information

I pray that it will please your honor to bestow on me the same favor & protection as you have been pleased to confer on my late Uncle (fathers younger Brother) ~~Oh~~ ~~from the~~

(Signed) Mootoo Vezea Ragoonadaw

Mootoo Vadogga Perea Odyantaver

19th June 1829 }
Sheogungah .. }

(True Translation)

To The President and Members 29 5

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of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of your Board the accompanying statement in which the continuance of a 5o Yeomiah to a poor Braamins family is recommended—

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedient [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Collector

Ramnad

23 [illegible] 1829

To the Board of
Docketed 23 July 1829

[illegible] of the Relations of a deceased Yomedar [illegible] Continuance of the Jomeah allowance in the Districts of Madura [illegible] Day

Former Yomedar	Present Claimants	Relationship to the deceased	Allowance per Day	[illegible] granted	[illegible]	Remarks
101. Perumyengar	Ramasawmy Iyengar Venkata Kestna Iyengar	Sons	1/4 Cully Janam	For [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ of prayer	19th Feby 1828 for life	The Charity was Originally granted to Sashyengar the grand father of the deceased ~~[illegible]~~ Yomedar. The present Claimants are both afflicted with ~~the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~of the~~ Scrofula, and ~~being~~ are unable to earn a livelihood. It is recommended that ~~[illegible] that~~ the allowance may be continued to them as they are in very indigent circumstances.

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Ramgiri 23rd July 1829.
E. E.

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To the President & Members of the Bd. of Revenue

No. 320 of 1829

Gentlemen

1. I have the honor to forward a report on the subject of the enclosed petition

2. It appears by Mr. Hodson's report to your Board dated 27th Jany 1802 para 77 that the Village of Cunnah [illegible] referred to in the petition was originally granted by Choka-natha Naick grandfather of the late [illegible] for the performance of the [illegible] of the [illegible] in the [illegible] and the grant was subsequently confirmed by [illegible] of the Nabob Walajah.

3. In Fusly 1236 it was represented to the late Collector that the [illegible] which the Ceremonies were formed to celebrate under the grant had been neglected or very inadequately performed in consequence of which he attached the Village for the purpose

of fixing an ample allowance for the performance of the Pagoda

4. It appears that the Petitioners have received from the village for the 20 years preceding the attachment, Rs. 10,346 and according to their own acct. have expended during that period in the celebration of the Pagoda Rs. 1502, or Rs. 60 per annum. A creditable performance of this ceremony wd. require an outlay of Rs. 221-5-6 stated in the margin, and as the average collections for years amounts to Rs. 478-14 per annum there wd. then remain for the support of the two petitioners on an average of Rs. 191-5-8 ... of the proceeds of such lands which may hereafter be brought under ...

5. I wd. beg to ... that the Village be ... over to the Petitioners

Charges for 9 days on acct. of Abishekam Naivedhyam &c. — Rs. 121-5-6
Feeding Brahmins & Thirupadu peyar on the above day — 100.
Total — 221-5-6

their engaging to ~~perform~~
~~all the pagoda funds and~~
~~Rs 221 &c for the due perform~~
~~all~~ pay to the Sircar
treasury annually Rs 222 &c
for the performance of
of the Ceremonies as usual conducted
the Brahmins [illegible] or
at their option that the
~~Villages~~ remain under
Sircar management ~~and~~
they receiving — the surplus revenue ~~to~~
~~[illegible]~~
6. Your Hon. will observe
that the Petitioners claim
the Village remitted as 4
~~[illegible]~~, &c Hindu
~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~
accounts evidently shews
the Minatchi pagoda has
prior
a claim on ~~the~~ it amounting
to the extent of the Register &c
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ satisfied
~~the [illegible] consider~~
that any other arrang

...ces w...
... the grand
... been bound to
... Aug 1824

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

To the Board of
Revenue Dated
1st August
1829

Copy of this furnished to the
parties on Stamp paper
15th Oct 1829.

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B.d of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the Village of Yetteyaputtee originally granted to defray the charges of Veeraraghava perumal Coil in Trivelore was made over to a Mussulman named Habib
by order of the late Nabob Walajah
Ulla for life. This Mussulman died many years back, ~~and~~ the Village has been enjoyed ~~rent free~~ notwithstanding by his sons Golam Hussein & Mahomed Asadoolla on the payment of an annual quit rent to the Circar of the 35 Chuckrums. Under these circumstances I beg to recommend that the Village may be restored to the pagoda from which it was originally taken for the [illegible]

Collector's Letter to
Board dated 27th Jan.y 1802

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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

R 34 67

Gentlemen

Para 1st With reference to my letter bearing date the 20th ultimo, I have the honor to state to you that I have inspected the original will of the late Zemindar of Shivagunga and found it to correspond with the copy which accompanied my letter bearing date the 24th ultimo. The subscribing witnesses have also attended and given depositions to its accuracy. Eleven individuals connected with the family also have appeared at my Cutcherry & delivered a paper of which the accompanying No. 1 is a translation in which they depose to the transactions which occurred. As I observed that the husband of one of the late Zemindar's daughters (whose agent was the Karbar or manager) stated it was the Zemindar's intention

Vadiyama Tevar husband of the second daughter of the Zemr. Pataya Vira Gopal [illegible] against whom the Ramnad [illegible] was passed. Valiyana Servaram with the late Zemr's head Manager. Aroopa Chetty & Vaiaporee Chetty heads of the Nattukottai Chetties.

intention to adopt was not present with the
test, I wrote to him on the 20th ultimo to ascertain
if he opposed the arrangement contemplated in
the will in his reply received yesterday he advanced
a claim to the Zemindary on behalf of his son
which he asserts without foundation that the
late Zemindar introduced to me as his heir;
this claim however I should be disposed to
overlook because it has been only just now
advanced and because the will in favor of
[illegible] the nephew of the late
Raja is attested and authenticated by the
depositions of so many of the nearest
relations of the late Raja and because that
person is generally considered entitled to
succession independently of the will in his
favor in default of male issue of the
pregnant

pregnant widow. I do not therefore hesitate to

believe that it appears to me unobjectionable to

make the Zemindary over to his management and

the payment of arrears agreeably to your Board's

instructions bearing date 20th ultimo. Notwithstanding

opposition has been raised to the provisions of

the Will by the Husband of the late Zemindar's

daughter –

2d. Muthu Vadaga Teiver has furnished

me with a list of the property signed by himself

and the widow of the late Zemindar –

3d. At the request of the widow of the deceased

Zemindar ~~widow~~ I have the honor to forward

Arzees with translations to the Right Honble

the Governor in Council & your Board –

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most obedt Servant

(Signed) R. Peter

Collr

Madura
6th Augt 1829 –

To the Board of
Revenue dated
6th August 1829.

R. 9136

Translation of a Declaration presented to H. Sneath Esqr Principal Collector of Madura by Kotanda Ramaswamy Tever, Brother to the late Vellai Naicker, [1] Vellai Naicker and Mulutha Naicker Sons of the late Zemindar Muddu Vijaya Ragunatha Peria Odeya Tever, [2] Kumana Tever [3] Sinnya Nather Tever Brother to the late Rakku Naicker, [4] Sivaparangee Tever, Maternal Uncle to the present Vijaya Ragunathaswamy Naicker & his 2 Sisters, [5] Vellayerda Iyer son of Rasiapilli, [6] Mutalagapilli son of Ganapati pilli, Stanapati [7] Chedambaranathan son of Tiruchitrambala Muddy, Stanapati [8] Gurunapa Naick son of Veerdapa Naick, [9] Ranjacharan Shervay son of Alagapen Shervay, [10] Ramappen Shervay son of Ragupen Shervay and [11] Vencatachella Naicker son of Ramasawmy Naicker, in all 11 persons.

We together with Rajah Vijaya Gopala Sethupati of Ramnad, Vadagara Tever husband of the late Zemindar's Daughter, Nachar Calyanasundram pilli, Mutthukola Veerapa chetti, Cutthangudi Veerabadrapa chetti Raysam Subramani pilli and Muddu Vadaga Tever the present Zemindar were present when the late Zemindar Muddu Vijaya Ragunatha Gauri Vallaba Peria Odeya Tever was seriously indisposed on the evening of the 6th of June of the present year Virodhi, he was firmly of opinion that he could not recover from his sickness and consequently ordered Subramani pilli Raysam

to

to write out his last will to the following Effect — "that if
"his wife Paranakaundama Naicegar now pregnant should
"be delivered of a Male Child, his Brother Cain Vunda-
"vadiga Cawe should be Guardian for him until the
"child attains the age of Maturity, & thereafter to take
"inherit his Estate both real and personal" — The will was
accordingly written and read to the late Zemindar who
put his signature to it, & requested Verapa Chitty, Rama
Kampen Chitty, Valagana Sundrum pillei Naidar, and
Nodagana Cawe, Husband of the Rajah's daughter to
attest it, and as the transaction took place in the
presence also of Pratapa Cunda Vijea Gopala Cateplow
of Ramnad, he was also requested to put his signature
to it — we all attested the will accordingly — After
which the will was delivered to the present Zemindar
Vunda Vadiga Cawe — A Copy thereof and our Cayee were
sent to your presence, and another Copy to the Zillah
Court in charge of Ramapati Gunnapa Naick — after
all these preliminary proceedings were over, the Zemindar
Expired about the 15th Malabar hour of the same Night,

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with an Oppression in his Breast. As the said Testament was Executed pursuant to the Customs of our Community and as we all approve of it, we all jointly pray that should the pregnant widow be delivered of a Male Child that the said Mundoo Valluga Pura Adya Tever be nominated Guardian until the Boy attains the age of Maturity or otherwise that he succeed to the Zemindary and inherit the whole of the property both real and personal.

(signed) Kolandda Valayuda Tever
" Themmana Tever
" Sangumuttu Tever
" Shunmuparangiri Tever
" Valayuda Tyer
" Muttu Allagu pilli Cota Kaikar
" Chidambra Atambana Mudeli Stanapati
" Guruvappa Naick – Stanapati
" Adapakara Tuyagarum Shroff
" Rakapa Shroff –
" Vencatachella Naick –

9th July 1829.

Petition from

Kolandavalapulle

Tune dee 11 pudans

8th July 1829.

To the presence of the Right Honble Stephen Rumbold Lushington
Governor in Council - Fort St George -

Arzee of Parvathee Veerthana Natchyar the Widow
of the deceased Zemindar of Mootoo Veeea Ragoonauda
Gavoory Vullaba Periya Oodya Taver of Shevagunga in
Madura District -

From the 23rd Vyausheh year Veerathee, the Zemindar was
indisposed, and on the 6th Aunee he made out a Will when in sound
sense & understanding in favor of his Elder Brother's first son
Mootoo Vadaga Taver who is the nearest of Kin unmarried &c
and after furnishing Copies thereof accompanied with Arzees to
the address of the Judge & the Collector of the Zillah, he expired
From that time Mootoo Vadaga Taver has according to the Will &
the Customs of the Samusthanom attended to the duties therewith
connected - As the Collector has examined the Original Will, the
Witnesses who attested the same & the near Relations & other persons
who were then present, the Circumstances would have been made
known thro' that Gentleman to your Honor and to the Board
of Revenue - Whilst such is the case, some disaffected &
turbulent persons, have as I am informed, made some false
representations in my Name to your Honor and the Board of Reve.
I did not authorise such Arzees to be written, nor did

Put my Signature to them, Consequently should such Bonds have come to your Honor — I pray that they may not be noticed but cancelled and that the Will made by my Zemindar [illegible] may be carried into Effect —

31st — July 1829 — } marked Purvatha Vurthany Natchy
Shivagunga — }

(A true translation)

(Signed) H. Vinceot [illegible]
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[To] the presence of the President & Members of the Board of Revl.
Fort St. George -

Arzee of Chevvatha Veerthanee Natchyar 1st Widow of the deceased Zemindar Mootoo Veera Regoonauda Gavoory Vullaba Pareya Odya tever of Shevagunga in Madura District -

From the 23d Ayaushee, Your Veroothee, the Zemindar was indisposed, and on the 6th Aunee he made out a Will, when in sound sense and understanding in favor of his Elder Brother's first son Mootoo Vadaga tever who is the nearest of Kin ~~and~~ an unmarried Man, and after furnishing Copies thereof accompanied with Arzees to the address of the Judge & the Collector of the Zillah, he expired. From that time Mootoo Vadaga tever has according to the Will and the Customs of the Samustanom attended to the duties therewith connected - As the Collector has examined the original Will, the Witnesses who attested the same, and the near Relations and other persons who were then present, the Circumstance would have been made known thro' that Gentleman to Your Board, and to the Right Honble the Governor - Whilst such is the case, some disaffected, turbulent persons, have as I am informed, made some false representations in my Name to Your Board and the Right Honble the Governor - I did not authorize such Arzees to be written ~~by me~~, nor did I put my Signature to them,

Consequently should such orders have come to your Board, I pray that they may not be noticed but cancelled, and that the Will made by ~~th~~ my Zemindar may be carried into Effect

(Marked) Purvatha Vurthanee

31st July 1829 } Shevagunga

(A true translation)

(Signed) H. Viveash
P. Collr

To the Bd of Revt

R Gentlemen 40 R

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter bearing date 3rd Inst with the enclosures and to state that the [illegible] of the deceased Zemindar of [illegible] has not paid the amount due against the estate as I did not think it proper without your orders to put him [illegible] to deliver ~~[illegible]~~ the estate to his charge under the circumstance of opposition which has [illegible] to the provision of the will by one of the members of the Zemindar family as brought to your notice in my letter bearing date the 6th Instant I am given to understand

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Madura
1st August 1829

J. Newman
Dated 11th [illegible]
1829

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To the Acting Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir –

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, I have the honor to state that no Copy or Registry of the documents referred to by you, are to be found amongst the Records of my Office –

In Fusly 1208 Shaik Dawood Saib, furnished a Persian ~~List~~ ~~[illegible]~~ of Jomeadars, in which is specified that in consequence of the death of Hussain Saib Peergaleh No. 69. his Son Tripilly Chitty receives the Jomeah allowance of 2 Cully fanams ~~[illegible]~~ according to the Warishnamah furnished to him by the ~~Circuit~~

In Fusly 1209 a List of the Jomeadars was furnished by Ven[illegible]pundit specifying that Tripilly Chitty receives the abovesaid allowance according to a Warishnamah

In Fusly 1210 a List of the Jomeadars was furnished by Venketrow Peishcar [illegible] in which he specified that according to the Naumoonamahs given by the Circar [illegible] and Soobarow [illegible], that Tripilly Chitty receives the allowance of 2 Cully fanams as successor to Hussain Saib [illegible] Lists
[illegible] Copies of the ~~[illegible]~~ this ~~made~~ furnished in Persian

is herewith transmitted — ×

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed.t Servant

Madras }
10th Aug.t 1824 }

× An Extract of the Registry of the Jomeah made in Mr Hindis's time in Hindoovee is herewith transmitted —

To the Secy [illegible] Esq.

Madras

10th Aug.t 1824

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From the Zemindar of Ramnad – dated 13th June 1829
to the Prinl. Collr. of Madura

In the Resolutions of the Board of Revenue dated the 3rd of April 1803. it is stated that the Honble Company should grant an allowance for the maintenance of the family of Mootoo Ramalingom Saidoopathee who died in Confinement, Whilst so, from Fusly 1226. Rupees 15,000 Vodd ~~Rupees~~ has been paid from the funds of my Zemindary for the subsistence of certain Members of that family. As according to the Resolutions of the Board, it became unnecessary to make such disbursement from the funds of this Zemindary, I beg you will be pleased to order that the above Sum of 15000 Vodd Rupees may be Credited to me –

(Signed) Veera Ragoonauda
Ramasawmy Saidoopathee

No. 4

From the Zemindar
of Ramnad
13th June 1829

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List of the family of the late Mootoo Ramalingom Settipatti who were with him during his confinement at Madras, and to whom an Allowance is recommended to be granted.

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Names	Monthly Allowance to Each Rs	as	p	Total Rs	as	p
Latchmee Auttaul	25	..				
Chinnamauthee Auttaul	25	..				
Poornom Auttaul	25	..				
Purwathon Auttaul	15					
Moothaul Auttaul	15					
Caumatchee Auttaul	15					
Soondroom Auttaul	15			135	..	
Sons & Daughters born at Madras as p^r List No 1	52					
Additional Allowance to be granted to the	44	..		96	..	
Allowance as p^r List No 1 to the family of Mootoo Ramalingom Settipatti				880.	0.	10
Total M. Rupees				1111.	0	10

Madura 26th August 1829

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List of the family & Dependants of the late Mootoo Ramalingom Satiypati who died in confinement at Madras, and to whom a Monthly Allowance of 1240 Rupees was granted by Government to be paid at Ramnad —

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Names	Monthly Allowance to Each			Total		
	Rs.	as.	p.	Rs.	as.	p.
Purvatha Vurthanee Natchyar	42.	3.	4			
Cooraaom Natchyar	42	..	7.			
Paurvathee Autaul	33.	01	3.			
Tungamay Autaul	32.	12	..			
Cooraulayee Autaul	43.	15.	1.			
Chinnapillay Autaul	29.	14.	7.			
Mutthaavoyagom Autaul	42.	4	11.			
Auvaday amay Autaul	56.	3.	01.			
Odyakaul Autaul	36.	2	1.			
Chinna Koopakaul Autaul	25.	9.	..			
Paitchee Amay Autaul	25.	9.	..			
Moottoyee Autaul	25.	9	..			
Aglandom Autaul	25.	9.	..			
Vaulaventhaul Autaul	25.	9.	..			
Kamaloyee Autaul	25.	9.	..			
Connamaul	31.	5.	7.			
Paruya Moplay taver	100	..	..			
Colenday Sawmy taver	40.	..	7.			
Purvatha Autaul	39.	14	5.			
Nagamoyee Autaul	40.	[illegible]	6.			
Karbat Veeraperumaul Pillay	25.	7.	7.			
Alaghachee Iyer	9.	5.	3			
Chennoma naicker	6.	4	..			
Iyana Rajah &c. 5 persons	16.	11.	7.			
Ramasawmy naick &c. 5 persons Watchers	12.	4.	..			
Ramen &c. 3 persons, Gate Workpeons	5.	10.	..			
Carried over	839.	3.	6.			

Names	Monthly Allowance to Each			Total		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	as.	P.
Brought over	834	5	6			
Steela oonathaul &c 3 Maids	5	4	..			
Alaghyanoyagom &c 5 Peons do Watchers	3	12	..			
Shevagaunee &c 7 Slaves	5	4	..			
Raukoyee Chunambearer	1	..	..			
Veerai Cuppee - Washerwoman	6	0	..			
Vosleya & Rauken Barbers	3	12	..			
Sadurward, oil &c	14	7	4			
Sweeper	1	4	..	880	0	10
Sons & Daughters born at Madras.						
Kaliyauna Ramasawmy taver	13					
Outhaukee Ramasawmy taver	13					
Muthoovaur Kolalee Natchyar	13	..	..			
Mullay Vellur Kauthalee Natchyar	13	..	..	52	..	..
Rupees				932	0	10

Madura 20th August 1829.

To the presence of Henry Viveash Esq.r Principal Coll.r
of Madura &c.

The humble Petition of Letchmee Autaul - Chundramathe
Autaul - Poornom Autaul - Purvathom Autaul - Moottaulo
Autaul - Caumatchee Autaul & Soondaroo Autaul - in all
7 Persons - Widows of ~~the~~ Mootoo Ramalingom Saidoopathee
late Rajah of Ramnad deceased -

In the Year 1795 when the Honorable Company conducted
our Rajah under restraint, We together with the deceased
Mootoo Letchmee Autaul were likewise conducted with him
to Trichenopoly & Madras, and for a period of 14 years we
were permitted to reside within the inner apartments of the
place of the Rajah's confinement, and 600 Rupees were paid
to us for our maintenance from the 1000 Rupees which was given
by the Comp.y for the support of our Rajah - At the time of the Rajah's
demise he was taken to the house of Veeratachellum Chetty
of Pencrapoorum, when we left our property and Jewels in
the place where we resided in confinement, and went to the
place where the Rajah was lodged, after which he died.
When we proposed to immolate ourselves on the funeral pile of our
Deceased Rajah, the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council ~~the~~ would
not grant permission thereto, but permitted that the funeral
Ceremonies should be performed by his sons, and promised

that the property & jewels would hereafter be enquired into and
restored to us, and fixed to Letchumee Ammaul — Chendramathee
Ammaul — Streenom Ammaul at the rate of 50 Rupees ℘ Month
and to the remaining 5 persons at 30 Rupees ℘ Month for their
food & raiment — making a total of 300 Rupees ℘ Month to
us at Madras — the Allowance thus regulated was granted
to us for a period of 9 Months during our residence at Madras,
and the Collector of the above District was directed to continue
the same Allowance to us, and we were sent to our private
Lodgings at Ramnad —

Whilst we were on our journey the Ranee Mungaleswaree
Natchyar ~~told~~ sent us a Message to come to her Palace and the Dowager Rany Rajaiswaree
Natchyar ~~the Ranee Dowager~~ sent his word to come to her residence — In obedience to the
orders of the Company we went to the private apartments of the
Saitoobathee Rajah, the Ranee was displeased with us for not obeying
her summons and wrote to Mr Collr Parish from Enmity towards
us, stating that we were not entitled to any additional Allowance
on account of 1050 Rupees being granted by the Company for the
maintenance of the family of the Saitoobathee Rajah, and deceitfully
told us that she would obtain orders for an Allowance to be granted
to us, and gave us for our present maintenance a small Batta
Allowance — After the death of the Ranee Zemindar, we transmitted
a Petition to the Board through the regarding our Allowance, when an order
was sent to Mr Peter Collr stating that orders were formerly

sent by them to grant to us an Allowance of 300 Rupees ⅌ Month and to report the reason why it was not continued – We were not then informed of the reply made by the Collr or the reason why our Salary was discontinued – After the death of Mootoo Letchmeeuttaul we addressed a Petition to the Board on the 7th March 1823 by desire of the Collr Mr Cotton, & remarked it by Peppal, when the Board directed the Collr to report the Amount of Allowance which would be required for our Support – The Sub Amildar Ramangarow was directed to make Enquiry into the same, which he accordingly did, and reported that 30 Rupees was required for Letchmee Auttaul, Chundramathee Auttaul & Ponnamauttaul – and at the rate of 24 Rupees ⅌ Month for the other 4 persons – making a total of 106 Rupees ⅌ Month which was a trifling Allowance – the Collr instead of writing for 270 Rupees agreeably to the former orders of the Board, or for the 106 Rupees as recommended by the Sub Amildar, wrote for half of the Amount authorized by the Board being 135 Rupees, and recommended that it should be paid from the funds of the Ramnad Zemindary, in consequence of which the Board sanctioned it accordingly – from the Year 1824 the above Sum of 135 Rupees was paid from the Ramnad Zemindary funds at the Hoozoor Treasury and as it was insufficient for our food & raiment &c to support

our Defendants, and as we had not means of Deputing a Vakeel to speak on our behalf, we laboured under great distress —

As the Zemindary which was hitherto held under attachment by the Company is now restored to the possession of the Hon'ble we are now under extreme apprehensions —

In the Resolutions of the Hon'ble Board" under date the 5th April 1803 regarding the affairs of the Ramnad Zemindary, and in the Resolutions of the 22d of the same Month Paras 13 & 14th it is stated that the Company have to grant a sufficient Allowance for the maintenance of the dispossessed Rajah of Ramnad and his family — Of 2200 Rupees which was granted for the Shares to the Rajah and his family, a sum of about 1200 Rupees is discontinued on account of Casualties which have since taken place. Regarding this circumstance We beg to Enclose a Petition accompanied with an English trans. to the Address of the Hon'ble Board, and we pray that you will be pleased to inspect the Resolutions of the Board amongst the Records in your office, and forward our Petition to the Board, and recommend our distressed Case for relief so that we may obtain Rupees 270 ₱ Month, as determined by granting for our support at Madras in the Year 1800 — or otherwise as we are confined to private lodgings from being Women of respectability, we think death

preferable to life with distress and therefore pray that orders may be obtained [first] to us to throw ourselves in the flames & thus destroy our Existence —

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15th June 1829
Ramnad

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"	Poornom Autaul	
"	Purvathom Autaul	
"	Moottaulor Autaul	
"	Caumatchee Autaul	
"	Soondrom Autaul	

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Translation of
a Petition from
the Widowe of
the late Setoopathe
Rajah of Ramnad
deceased at Madras

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To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a translation of an Arzee from the Perumungton ~~talook~~ Tahsildar and to request that his proposition with the view to settle a boundary dispute referred to may be acceded to, should you consider it unobjectionable

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t Servant

Madurah }
14th September 1829 }

To the Collector
of Tinnevelly
14th September 1829.

From the Tassildar of Srivaigoontom 6th August 1829.

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In consequence of ~~Nootoolaminy~~ Iyen ~~Superintendant~~
of Venketrom's Huttay in the Manatchee Cont of Madura having
presented a Petition No. 1230 stating that a dispute exists between
the Inhabitants of the Huttay Village Yatapoolly and the Zemindar of
in the Madapumangalam village
of Maanacottay in the Tinnevelly Zillah ~~of the Nadoomudalom~~
~~Talook~~ regarding a Watercourse, I have to ~~request~~ solicit that the
Collector of Tinnevelly may be requested to order the Zemindar or
his Vakeel to be in readiness at the disputed boundary with the
Survey accounts of Fusly 1212 together with such Vouchers as they
may have in support of their Claims & that I may be informed
of the precise date when they will attend at the said place,
to enable me to & meet them
~~they~~ ~~when~~ ~~I shall~~ proceed there ~~& report to the ... or on the~~
~~subject of my decision~~ (Signed) Kistnyen Tassildar

From the Capitan

of Pennington

6 August 1829

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To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

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Sir

I have the honor to enclose ^translation of^ an Arzee from the Zemindar of Ramnad and to suggest the appointment of a Punchayet to settle the disputed boundary between the Ettiaporam & Ramnad Zemindaries - Should the Ettiaporum Zemindar assent to this mode of adjustment I will send persons to the Spot to meet his people,

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yr most Obed^t Servant

Madura
14th Sepr 1829

of the [illegible] of

Tinnevelly

14. Septem[r] [illegible]

Enclosure to the Abstract to the Collr of Ramnad No. 14th Septr

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From the Zemindar of Ramnad – 8th August 1829.

In the Petition presented on the 10th May 1829 by Villee Area Sherwagaren of Paroonaulee Village in Caupaurolum talook of this Zemindary, he states that the total extent of land in the said Village is Punjeh Koorkoms 9730, that there are proofs & accounts for the same, that the same is inserted in the Jummabundy Accts of the Collector, and in the Sircar accounts from the period of the Attachment of the Zemindary in Fusly 1224 & 26 – that in Fusly 1232 the Zemindar of Etteaporam had given some land in the limits of Paroonaulee Village on Cowle, and had brought ploughs to plough the land, that the Petr & the Amblagars of the Village had made objections to their doing so, but that they were opposed by about 1000 persons of Etteaporam armed with Sticks – that they the Petr & others had immediately preferred a Complaint to the late Collr Mr Peter, when the Opponents were Summoned & examined & orders passed thereon –

In the Petition of Pareyataleven & 4 persons Amblagars of Paralachee Village in Comery talook, dated 20th May 1829 they state, that of two spots of Nunjah & Maraul land consisting of 6000 & odd Koorkoms, that the Etteaporam Zemy had taken forcible possession of 3000 Koorkoms –

Ramyengar Peshcar of my Zemindary was directed to make Enquiry into the Circumstances of the said Petitions & reports on the 8th Instant, that when he proceeded intended to inspect the land consisting of 7000 Koorkoms which is stated to have been taken possession by the Etteaporam Zemindar, that the Ameen of Comery Talook informed him that about 100 persons of the Etteaporam Zemy were collected together, to prevent

the inspection of the said lands; that he therefore deputed the said Ameen of the Comery Catoosh & the Amblagars & Curnams of Paralachee Pillay to do so; that accordingly when they went to the disputed spot, that the Curnam of Maunthanaporam in Ettiaporam Zemy named Parrypillay & 10 persons as principals together with about 500 persons armed with sticks had prevented them from examining the land – that when they went to inspect the boundary of Mootoo Voorney, that about 10 or 20 persons came in an assembly & prevented them from doing so, and pushed Cuspa Chuckler who went in front of the Ameen, with violence, and forwarded Attaches to prove the circumstances that transpired. The Copy of the Arzee together with the Petitions of Allee ana Shervagar & Pareytalaver &c. Amblagars of Paralachee are herewith transmitted – During the time this Zemindary was under Attachment, the Ettiaporam Zemindar has taken possession of land yielding a Revenue of 1000 Rupees a year in consequence of the impoverished & reduced state of the inhabitants of my Zemy I therefore beg that the land usurped by them together with the losses thereby sustained may be recovered to me, and I shall abide by such orders as you may be pleased to send to me on the occasion. If the Ettiaporam Zemindar had not usurped land belonging to my Zemindary, he would have remained silent as losing nothing by my people inspecting the same, but as opposition was made

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the justice & injustice of the Case will be apparent to you — I beg that 2 Deloyet peons may be allowed to Enable my people to go & inspect the said land

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(Signed) Veera Ragoonauda Ramasawmy
Saidobathee

[Tr]anslation of an
Arzee
from the Zemindar
of Ramnad

11th August 1829.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Arzee from the Zemindar of Ramnad and to ~~[illegible]~~ suggest the appointment ~~[illegible]~~ of an [illegible] to be appointed to settle the disputed boundary between the Zemindary of Ramnad [illegible] Zemindary [illegible] appeal to the [illegible] of adjustment & ~~[illegible]~~ I will send the [illegible] persons to ~~[illegible]~~ meet in person.

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I have the
honor to enclose for
your consideration an
application for a grant
of Crown land to enable
the Applicant to build
[illegible] a Choultry
on the road from Dindigul
to Trichinopoly and to
forward copy of the
Govt orders upon

which quantity of land
are allowed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
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vide Letter from
the Board
dated 5th May
1824 with
Enclosures.

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To the Sub Coll

Dindigul

Dated 15 Sep

1829.

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To the Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

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Sir

I have the honor to report for the informa-
-tion of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that
Angala Sawmy one of the Members of the family of
the King of Candy died on the 30th June last -

Under instructions from the Accountant General
dated the 9th February 1815 the deceased was on the receipt
of a Monthly pension of 50 Pagodas, and as the family are represented
to be in distressed Circumstances with ~~a~~ numerous ~~family~~ of
dependants as per enclosed List - I beg to recommend
that the pension may be continued to them from the date of
the death of Angalasawmy -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yr most Obedt Servant

Madura }
21st ~~11th~~ Septemr. 1829 }

To the Secretary to
Government
21st Septemr. 1829

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List of the Members of the family of the late Cingaulasawmy Rajah, one of the Princes of Kandy who resided at Chickle in the Ramnad Zemindary

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1 Soobbo Sawmy Rajah
2 Thoraysawmy Rajah } Sons
3 Koottee Sawmy Rajah
4 Agelandaiswerree amaul
5 Chuckaree amaul } daughters
6 Shengamaul
} Children of the lawful wife

7 Ramamaul Mother of the deceased's wife

8 Ramasawmy naicker
9 Rungasawmy naicker } Sons
10 Soobbo Sawmy naicker
11 Soobamaul
12 Ramamaul
13 Kunamaul } daughters
14 Agelaunda maul
15 Utchamaul
} Children of a Cingalese Woman

16 Coopaumaul wife of Ramasawmy naicker
17 Utchamaul daughter of do

1 Thoraysawmy naicker Son in law
2 Venkettapathee naicker } Sons to do
3 Venketsawmy naicker
4 Chuckaree Amaul daughter to do
5 Venketsawmy naicker Son in law
6 Mootoosawmy naicker Son to do
7 Narrainsawmy naicker Son to do
8 Vaula naicker son in law } of the deceased's Elder Bro'
9 Comaursawmy naicker Son

10 Chinnamaul Wife to ditto
11 Soobaroyaloo naicker Son of Do
12 Letchmee Amaul Daughter
13. Lereengamaul — Do
14 Venketsawmy naick Son to the deceased's Elder Br
15 Avesamaul Wife to Do
16 Yetthel naicker Son to Do
17. Chinnasawmy naicker Son to Do
18 Mootoovenket Amaul Daughter
19 Goorvantchee Amaul Do
20 Gopaul Sawmy naicker Son in law
21 Amaul Koottee Daughter to Do
22 Kauvairee Amaul Wife to Kunnasawmy Rajah Younger Br to Angaulasawmy Rajah
23 Soobaroyaloo naicker Son to Do
24 Ramamaul Daughter to Do
25 Mootamaul Wife to Mootoosawmy naick Br to the Lawful Wife of the deceased
26 Soobaroyaloo naick Son to Do
27 Chinnasawmy naick Son
28 Venkettakeistnoma naicker Son } Children of Sinaushee Amaul Aunt of the Lawful Wife
29. Chellamaul Daughter
30 Gopaul naicker Son
31 Meenatchee Amaul Do
32 Mootoosawmy Do } Children of Angalasawmy Rajah's father's 2d Wife
33 Ramakaul Daughter
34 Veeroo Son to Do
35 Sootamaul ~~daughter~~ Wife to Do } family of the above Children
36 Paatrachee Amaul Sister to Veeroo
37 Utchamaul Sister to Do
38 Chinnoo Br to the 2d Wife of the deceased Angaulasawmy Rajah
39. Pourchaumee Wife to Do
40. Vadamalay naicker a Child brought up by Angaulasawmy Rajah
41. Kaulamaul Wife to Do

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42 Coopamaul wife to do

43 Angaaula pu[illegible] Sonto do

44 Chinnamaul daughter to do

45 Parry a Cooper Slave

46 Rootoo — do } Slaves to deceased

47 Narroynee — Woman Slave

48 Letchmee — do

49 Servants & dependents 20 persons

Total 85 persons

(Signed) Seeboosamy Rajah

do Sumnary in Police Ameen of Chittetatoor

Veera Rayrowedoo Ramasawmy
Sadoothee Head police
Officer of Ramnad

15th August 1829

Madura 21st
Septem^r 1829

List of the
family of the
late Angaula-
sawmy Rajah
deceased
one of the Candian
princes -

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To the Collector

of

Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to the enclosed Copy of an Arzee from the Zemindar of Cadaveer, I have the honor to suggest that all claims made on behalf of the family of the Ramgeri Poligar on account of Pade Kavil Kully Maunium &c. may be rejected as the late Poligar died without issue and it is presumed in consequence that the estate will escheat to Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obed^t. Servant

Madura
3^d. October 1829

(Signed) A. Vinsart

Prin^l. Collector

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly dated
[illegible]

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To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir -

I have the honor to forward a Complaint from Tondaveroy pillay Superintendent of the Abishaiga Kattay of the Meenatchee Pagoda relative to Encroachments made on the Kattay lands by the late Sumpurdy Kistnen pillay of the Village of Aseypoor Areya Menarkolum ~~Village~~ in the Seenkeer Nynar Covil Talook of your District ~~on the Kattay lands, and that opposition have been made by him to prevent the lands being cultivated~~ and request that you will ~~be so good as to~~ issue such orders as may appear necessary ~~to prevent any unwarrantable interference~~ -

The Petitioner offers to prove the Charges alluded to in his petition, and will wait upon you for that purpose -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servant

Dindigul

22nd October 1829

To the Collr of Kinsealy
Dated 22d Octr 1729.

To The Collector of Tinnevelly

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Sir

I have the honor to forward Copy & translation of an Urzee from the Tahsildar of Tinnevelly complaining that the Servants of the Meenatchee Sawmy Pagoda in Mailay Teroomaunikom Village in the Nadoomundalom Talook had refused to conform to usual Custom in conveying the Sawmy to the Nundaban at Kulay Teroomaunikom Village on the Poottoo festival day on the plea of demanding that the Corpse of a Chuckler Cast should be allowed to be burnt at the latter place —

I request that ordering persons be ...

Should their proceeding appear to you inconsistent with Mamool Custom, ~~I request~~ I hope you will find the necessity of punishing them, and I request that the Inhabitants of Mailay Teroomaunikom may be directed to abide by the decision of the Punjayet to define the boundary for burning Corpses at Kulay Teroomaunikom Village —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Y^r most obed^t Servant

Dindigul
22^d Octr 1829

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly
22d October 1829.

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Translation of Arzee from Kistnyen Tasildar of Tirrivaroor

Dated 27th Septem^r 1829.

The Nattamkar & Meltoo peon at Mailay Teroomauneekoon Village reports in their Olah, that on the Auvanee Moolay Poottoo feast of the Meenatchee Sawmy, that the Mundabom at Keelay Teroomau had been decorated according to usual Custom for the reception of the Meenatchee Sawmy, that the Sawmy was brought to the River on the Evening of that day for the purpose of performing the Ceremonies of the Poottoo feast, and after the Ceremonies had been performed that ~~the~~ Sawmy noortha pundarom Shauaegom & the Moneyar of the Church of Mailay Teroomauneekoon situated in the Nadoomundom talook, objected to allow the Sawmy to be taken to the Mundabom at Keelay Teroomauneekoon, but directed it to be taken to the ~~Mundabom~~ Choultry on the West of Mailay Teroomauneekoon, ~~[illegible]~~ & stated their objections for doing so on the grounds, that a Corpse of the Chuckler Cast had been prevented from being allowed to be burnt, and that until such had been complied with, that they would not allow the Sawmy to be taken to the Mundabom at Keelay Teroomaune-koon — When myself, the Tasildar of Nadoomundalom & the Arbitrators were at the said Village, a Corpse of the Chuckler Cast was brought from Mailay Teroomauneekoon to be burnt at Keelay Teroomauneekoon when a dispute arose amongst the parties, & the Inhabitants of the two Villages agreed to settle the matter by Punjayet, ~~[illegible]~~ who decided that until the Case ~~is~~ was finally settled, that the Corpse should be burnt at Mailay Teroomauneekoon, and that the party should run upon the boundary claimed by them — ~~the other~~ Whilst they ~~[illegible]~~ had failed to Conform according to the orders of the Punjayet,

and whilst the case remains undecided the Cundaurom & Monegar had objected to allow the Sammy to be taken to the Mundabom at Keelay Teroomaneaetum according to usual Custom — I therefore beg to recommend that the Collector of Tinnevelly may be requested to ~~be~~ fined heavily the said persons for their nonconformity to usual Customs & that they be directed to abide to Mamool on ~~the~~ future festivals, and further that the Corpse should for the present be burnt at Meilay Teroomaneaetum, and that a day be fixed for running on the boundary according to the award passed by the Punjayet, when the Inhabitants of Keelay Teroomaneaetum will attend to witness the same

(Signed) [illegible]
Tahsildar

Transl. of Arzee
from the Tahr of
Tinnevelly
Apr
27th ~~[illegible]~~ 1829

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

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Sir

I have the honor to forward Copy of an Urzee from the Tahsildar of Sermungalam stating that the Zemindar of Jailnaday prevents the Earth dug from the tank of Thandyampully being thrown on the South End of the bank of the said tank, and from shutting up with Earth, the outlet of the said tank on the grounds that his Village Coattapully would thereby be inundated with water –

As the repair of the Thandyampully Tank is now in progress, and as it is Expedient for ~~the~~ securing water in the tank, that the outlet should be closed, and that it should ~~the outlet~~ be opened when the tank is filled with water, I request that you will be so good as to issue such orders as may appear necessary to prevent the mool Custom being observed –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant

Dindigul
23d October 1829

+ & to request that you will cause to remove the impediment to the repair of the Thandyampully ~~tank~~ referred to,

+ & to request that you will issue instructions to the Zemindar of Jailnaday to refrain from opposing the repair of the Thandyampully tank in future

To the Collr. of Inverness

28 October 1829

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To the Collector of

Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to my letter bearing date

I have the honor to enclose a further letter from the Zemindar of Ramnad.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obt Servt

[illegible] Viveash

Collr

Dindigul

5th Ap 1799

From the Zemindar of Ramnad - 6/127 R

On the 10th September, and antecedent thereto, I reported that the Etteaporam Zemindar had taken possession of Punjeh lands belonging to Pacepuncolum & Conny talooks of my Zemindary to which I was informed in reply on the 19th of that month that the Collector of Tinnevelly was written to upon the subject, and that I would be made acquainted with the result - Up to this time I have received no orders upon the subject, and as the Zemindar has Cultivated the lands of the my Zemindary in the present year in the same unlawful manner as usual, and as I have not received any orders, I have thought proper to refrain from interfering to Cultivate those lands -

As the said Zemindar enjoys a large portion of the Revenues of my Zemindary unjustly, I beg that I may be permitted to enjoy the lands belonging to my Zemindary -

Signed / Moota Ragoonauda Ramasawmy Saidoobuthee

Ramnad
30th October 1829

From the Zemindar
of Ramnad
Dated 30th October
1829

Collector of Ramnad

With reference
to my letter
bearing date
I have the
honor to enclose
a further letter
from the Zemindar
of Ramnad

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To the President and Members
of the
Board of Rev:

Gentlemen,

At the request of Moodoo Vazaga Sawmy I have the honor to forward the accompanying addresses to the Right Honble the Governor & your Board stating that the pregnant Widow of the late Zemindar has given birth to a female Child.

The Zemindary has not yet been finally released from attachment as Rs. 60000 still remain in arrear on account of the last Pusly. I ~~not~~ anticipate however that this balance will be discharged in the course [illegible] according to the will of the late Zemindar in favor of Moodoo Vazaga Sawmy, and as the heads of

of the Shevagunga Zamindar
have expressed their concurrence
in the arrangement contemplated
by the Bill, I submit to your
Board whether it will not be
proper to make over the zemindary
to the possession of Moodoo Vadag
Taver on the discharge of the
arrears —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obt Servt
(Signed) H. Stuart

To The Board of Revenue

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B[illegible]

Gentlemen

I have the honor
to submit for your
orders ~~the~~ the claims
preferred ~~[illegible]~~ for the
continuance of the
Jromeat ~~[illegible]~~
to the enclosed state-
-ment, by the family
of Meer Jakunder
the last incumbent
who died in August
last.

In the statement
of Jromeats submitted
by Mr. Hunter it
is specified
~~the [illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ for
and that the Jromeat
had gone to [illegible]
-roperly, [illegible]
therefore that Mr.
[illegible] had not

the [illegible]
the Certified copy of
inspecting the [illegible]
annexed which [illegible]
appearance [illegible]
in the office in [illegible]
Parochial [illegible]
is it is specifi[illegible]
that the [illegible]
was granted for
performing the [illegible]
services at the
[illegible] of [illegible]
as well as for the
[illegible] of the
Proprietors.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedt
(Signed) H. Vivian
P. Coll.

~~Pondicherry~~
17th November
1829

Seal of
Syed Hoos-
-maan

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Copy of Purvanah ~~u~~ under the Seal of Mahomed Ally Cawn Servant of Mahomed Shaw Badshaw Cawzee dated 24th Shauban, 1160 Hegeree to the Mootsuddies & Authorities at present, and who may hereafter be appointed to ~~the~~ the Madura Talook of the Trichinopoly District -

Be it known ~~the~~

That two Cully fanams ~~a~~ had been regulated to be paid to Jangeer Shaw Chatterr from the Sayer Collections of the ~~Madura~~ said Talook by the Sunnud of the former Authorities - Now the same is carried into effect as formerly, therefore according to Maumool, without any objections, pay the said Jomeah allowance daily - The said person

will thereby maintain himself &
defray the charges of the Mosque
and will daily offer prayers for the prosp.
of the Government —

(Abuthanah)

(signed) H [illegible]

Note. The Seal of the Cauzee of Madura is stated
to have been affixed to the Copy to certify
the correctness of the Copy, which is stated
by the Petitioners to have been obtained 50
yrs ago in the time of the Nabob.

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To the Resident at Tanjore

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Sir

With reference to your letter of the 5th Instant, I have the honor to forward Copy and translation of an Urzee from the Zemindar of Ramnad stating that he has already issued orders to his people to be in attendance on the disputed boundary on the 30th Instant for the purpose of settling the matter in dispute

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t Servant

Dindigul
27th Novem^r 1829

Translation of Arzee from the Zemindar of Ramnad to the Principal Collector of Madura &c. (no date) Recd 2nd Novr 1829.

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In the Enoyetnamah of the 8th Instant mentions that Copy of a Mahratta Arzee addressed by Rajistry Ramogee Sirialow Ghantoghe Sirkele of His Highness the Rajah of Tanjore to the Resident is transmitted for my information regarding the disputed boundary between Karagutta Kottah Village belonging to Drowhasambapoorum Chethrom and Codecolum Village of my Zemindary, and that as the Resident of Tanjore proposes ~~that~~ to depute some person to ~~meet~~ the disputed boundary to decide the matter, that I should likewise depute some person on my part to meet him and have the matter decided in a just manner, and directing me to forward to the Hoozoor the decision and other documents therewith connected; but previously to doing so directing that I should report ~~on that~~ the day I mutually fix for ~~the~~ my ~~men~~ people being present on the Spot.

I have immediately issued orders to my Peshcar Ramyenga to direct the Ameen of Peshcar Veloor, ~~and the Curnum~~ together with the Amblagar ~~the~~ Curnum of Kathy Codeculum to ~~meet the people~~ ~~which~~ be in attendance on the Spot so as to meet the people of Tanjore on the 30th Instant, And to assemble the neighbouring Inhabitants as arbitrators, And to have the matter decided according to custom by nominating a person to run ~~along~~ ~~the~~ upon the boundary in dispute, and to pass a just decision thereon.

I therefore beg to request that the people of Tanjore may be directed to be in attendance on the Spot on the 30th Instant, and I shall report to you the result of the decision

From the Zemindar
of Ramnad
21st Novr 1829

a repetition of the letter which follows

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To the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copy of an Arzee from the Tahsildar of Marangapoory dated the 17th Instant stating that ~~he~~ in consequence of the non attendance of the Tahsildar of Vittoocutty, he has been unable to decide the matter ~~in~~ dispute between the Ryots of Poothoor in the Vittoocutty talook and the Inhabitants of Keelay Vulleyoor of Marangapoory, and further suggests that ~~his attendance is required~~ it will be proper to decide the boundaries in dispute between the Inhabitants of the village of Samoodrom ~~Village~~ of Vittoocutty talook and the Inhabitants of Chettrapetty of Kannoadyanpetty in the Marangapoory talook, ~~and~~ I therefore request that the Tahsildar of Vittoocutty may be directed to meet on the disputed boundaries [illegible] ~~to decide the matter as early as possible~~ as early as possible.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed^t Servant

Dindigul
27th Novem^r 1829

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly

27th Novr 1820

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To the Collector of

Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy an Arzee from the Tapildar of Marangapoory dated the 17th Instant stating that in consequence of the nonattendance of the Tapildar of Vittoocutty, he has been unable to decide the matter in dispute between the Inhabitants of Ponthoor in the Vittoocutty talook, and the inhabitants of Keelay Velleyoor of Marangapoory and further suggesting that it will be proper to decide the boundaries in dispute between the Inhabitants of the Village of [illegible] of Vittoocutty talook and the inhabitants of Chettraputty and Kunnoodyanputty in the Marangapoory talook. — I have to request that the Tapildar of Vittoocutty [illegible] directed to meet on the disputed [illegible] on the 10th proximo —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Dindigul
27th November 1829

Prin. Collr.

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly Dated
29th Novr 1829

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To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir -

I have the honor to forward Copy of an Urzee attached from the Zemindar of Ramnad dated the 10th instant stating that the claims of the Inhabitants of the Villages of Shogundon ~~Village~~ in the Punjamahl Talook to the tank of Nedoonkarry belonging to the Ramaswaram Covil had been investigated into and declared in favor of the latter by the Tahsildars of your District - If such is actually the case, I request that you will be so good as to issue the necessary orders to prevent any opposition being made by the Inhabitants of the Shogundom Village -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant -

Dindigul
27th Novemr. 1829

To the Collr. of
Tinnevelly
Dated 27th. Novr.

To the Collector
of
Tinnevelly

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Sir

I have the honor to forward an Arzee with enclosures from the Tahsildar of Tirmanglom representing that the settlement of the appointed boundary dispute of the village of Mailay Thoomaunkom has been prevented by objections raised by the village inhabitants, and that notwithstanding the Inhabitants of Mailay Thoomaunkom have marked what they consider their own boundary by stones. As this course of proceeding does not appear calculated to prevent the occurrence of future disputes the Tahsildar suggests the propriety of settling the boundary by reference to the Olagoo accounts of Fusly 1215 to be furnished from the Huzoor Cutcherries of Madura & Tinnevelly. Should this mode of adjustment meet with your concurrence I request you will direct the Tahsildar to meet the Tahsildar of Tirmunglom on the disputed boundary with the accounts ~~furnished~~ from the

Huzoor

Honor—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obdt Servant

Dindigul }
27th Novemr 1829 }

Principal Collr

Collectorship of [illegible]

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Up Same as the former letter

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Sir

I have the honor to forward you with enclosures [illegible] the Schedules of [illegible] to [illegible] that the allotment of the opposite [illegible]ding defects ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ of the Villages of [illegible] which have been forward[ed] ~~the~~ objections received by the Villages [illegible] inhabitants and that a [illegible] the inhabitants [illegible] have been marked about by [illegible] [illegible] boundary by stones the course of proceeding [illegible] appears calculated

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[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]
with the [illegible] [illegible]

...vour the Honor

I have the honor to be

27th Novemb. 1824

Dindigul

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To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to forward for your consideration, Copy of an Urzee from the Zemindar of Ramnad dated the 25th Novem. 1829 stating that the inhabitants of Cadumbacolum Village in the Kennelagoody Zemindary of your Zillah claim the lands in the Village of Paulavanuttom in the Hully raud on talook, and that the dispute might be settled by [illegible] reference to the Cogoo accounts and one of the parties to view the disputed boundary — Should the suggestions therein contained meet with your concurrence, the Zemindar of Kennelagoody may be directed to cause the attendance of his people with the required accounts and the disputed boundary to decide the matter —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yr. most obed. Servant

Dindigul
2d Dec. 1829

Abhi Colln of
Trinevelly dated
2d Decemr 1829.

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Maranaunta Shasanom or Will of Moottoo Vizea Ragoonauda Gavoory Vullaba Tareya Odyatever, Maharajah Zemindar of Shivagunga, executed on the 6th of the Month Ani of the Year Verodi corresponding with the 17th of June 1829.

As I am afflicted with severe sickness so as to endanger my existence, I execute this written testament of my own accord – viz – If my Wife Purvatha Vurthanee Nautchyar who is now pregnant should give birth to a Male Child I appoint him Heir to my real & personal Estate, and until he attains the age of maturity I appoint Padmathoor ~~Moodee~~ Vadagatever the son of my Elder Brother to be his guardian – in default of Male issue from my Wife I appoint the said Padmathoor Moodee Vadagatever heir to my property real & personal, and I charge him to protect my Grand Children (the children of my Daughters) & maintain them in honorable condition – He will moreover suitably maintain all the members of my family & all persons dependent on my Samusthanom.

Thus with my free will this Testamentary paper is written – This Maranaunta Shasanom or Will

was written by Royoom Soobromoneya

(Signed) Mootoo Veerá Ragoonauda

Gavvory Vullaba Pareya

Odyatavar

Witnesses

Signed (Davacotta Veerapa Chetty

Anthomgoody Pareya Caupa Chetty

Kaleyanasomdrompillay present Karbar in Shevagunga

Odyaratavar

This testamentary paper was written in my presence

Signed (Sreenathoo Inaneya Gosbayausbee

Raveenola Mootoo Veerá Ragoonauda

Collawba Simma Veera Gopaula

Saidobathee Rajah of Ramnad &c &c

True translation

R 77 155

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to my letter bearing date 21st Septr I have the honor to represent that the family of the deceased Angaulasawmy Rajah are suffering distress from the want of means of maintenance, I would therefore beg the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to pay them seventy ~~77½~~ Rupees per Mensem ~~which is half of~~ being the amount of the Salary heretofore allowed to Angaula-sawmy Rajah deceased, until a decision on the claim has passed —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Principal Collector

Dindigul
11th December 1829

To the Chief Secretary
to Gov.t Dated 14th
Dec.r 1829.

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